



**Gator Region Report**  
**September 2015 Summer Conference**  
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The Gator Region is alive and well with 79 Professional members and 97 total members. Welcome aboard to David Somers, CCM, CCE, CAM as the new Co-Regional Director. I look forward to working with David during the upcoming year!

**Professional Development**

**Upcoming Events:**

October 21, 2015: Carlouel Yacht Club – Greg Giesen: Leading From Within: Three Keys to Living a Life with Purpose and Passion.

**Charity Golf Tournament**

The **Gator Region Charity Golf Invitational** is set for **Monday, October 26, 2015** at the Club at Eaglebrooke in Lakeland. This event, now in its twenty-fourth year, benefits **All Children's Hospital** in St. Petersburg as well as **Ronald McDonald House** and **The Achievement Academy** of Lakeland. Bob Max and Dan Callender, along with the entire committee, promise another spectacular event featuring an amazing golf course, breakfast, fabulous tee gift packages, gourmet food tents on the golf course which showcase the talents of Lakeland area Club Chefs, as well as dinner and awards ceremony after golf. The fee to enter a foursome is \$1,250 – a value for all that you receive. We welcome and encourage all FLCMAA members are welcome to participate and challenge each Gator Region Club to enter a team or participate in this event in some fashion.

Here are five ways you can participate and be a hero by supporting the hard work of All Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House:

1. Enter a team in the tournament.
2. Not a golfer? Volunteer the day of the tournament.
3. Secure a sponsorship from a vendor
4. Secure a Silent or Live Auction Item. Items such as bottles of wine, golf equipment, golf opportunities, autographed sports paraphernalia, dinner at your club, etc.

***So, what can we count on you for this year?***

I would like to thank the following Regional Chairs for their hard work over the past year: **Damon Williams - Professional Development; Bob Max - Charity Golf Tournament; Dan Callender - Student Development; Kelly Williams - Future Leaders Education Program; Holly Caviglia - Idea Fair; Steve Lawson - Membership** and **Anthony Puccio - Wine Society**.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Gator Region, I wish to congratulate Matt Lambert for a successful year as FLCMAA President and wish Jeff Hartigan much success in the upcoming year!